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TO: MSP Staff and Inmates

FROM: Warden, Jim Salmonsen

DATE: April 7, 2021

RE: Reopening of visitation and volunteer activities

In person visitation will begin on April 29, 2021.

There will be some changes as to the times and days for visiting. Due to COVID we are restricting visiting to 1 unit per day. Visiting hours will also change.

Thursday, 4-29-2021	-	High Side 1	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
			2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Friday, 4-30-2021	-	High Side 2	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
			2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Saturday 5-1-2021	-	A Unit	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
		B Unit	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Sunday 5-2-2021	-	C Unit	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
		D Unit	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

This schedule will be in place for 6 weeks and then we will rotate units so that all units will be able to have a weekend day of visiting.

WRC visiting will be done on Saturday's from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

F-Unit visiting will be done on Sunday's from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

RHU visiting will be done on Saturday's from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

SAU Visiting will be done on Sunday's from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

With these changes, less staff will be necessary therefore the cancelation of visiting will be less likely!

The availability of vending machines is being restricted at this time.

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The following COVID-19 precautions will be in place for visiting:

- Visitors will be screened upon entry into the facility according to the COVID-19 screening checklist.
- Inmates will also be screened according to the checklist prior to proceeding to the visiting area.
- The visit will not occur if either the inmate or visitor have any of the following symptoms:
 - If the temperature check is 100>4 F or higher
 - Sore Throat
 - Cough
 - Difficulty Breathing
 - Diarrhea or vomiting
 - New onset of headache, especially with a fever
- Hand Sanitizer will be available at the entrance for visitors.
- Masks are required for inmates and visitors (5 years of age and older)

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